



# Joint Readiness Training Center & Fort Polk Home of Heroes



COMMUNITY INFORMATION FAIR



# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- 10 Nov** EFMP “Coffee & Conversation (Maple Community Center, 1000-1130)  
Call 531-6650/7456
- 11 Nov** ACS Closed for Veteran’s Day Holiday
- 13 Nov** EFMP Story Time: Sensory Style “The Perfect Nest” (ACSC, 1800-1900) Call 531-6650/7456
- 17-18 Nov** Army Family Team Building Level K (FRC, 0830-1430)  
Call 531-0772
- 17-18 Nov** ERP “10 Steps to a Federal Job” (FRC, 0930-1230)  
Call 531-9190/6922
- 19 Nov** Build Bridges Not Walls (ACSC, 1130-1300 & FRC, 1800-2000)  
Call 531-1897/0772
- 26-27 Nov** ACS Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 01-02 Dec** Army Family Team Building Level L (FRC, 0830-1430)  
Call 531-0772
- 01-02 Dec** ERP “10 Steps to a Federal Job” (FRC, 1230-1530)  
Call 531-9190/6922
- 08-09 Dec** ERP “10 Steps to a Federal Job” (FRC, 1730-2030)  
Call 531-9190/6922

**ACS I&R, ACSC, Bldg. 920, 531-0772**



# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



- 09 Dec** MDR “Care Team Training” (FRC, 0830-1230) Call 531-7087
- 17 Dec** Build Bridges Not Walls (ACSC, 1130-1300 & FRC, 1800-2000)  
Call 531-1897/0772
- 25 Dec** ACS Closed for Christmas Holiday
- 01 Jan** ACS Closed for New Year’s Day
- 05 Jan** FRG POC/Treasurer Training (FRC, 0830-1230) Call 531-7087
- 11-13 Jan** FRG Leadership Training (FRC, 0830-1430) Call 531-7087
- 13-14 Jan** ERP “10 Steps to a Federal Job (FRC, 1300-1530)  
Call 531-9190/6922
- 14 Jan** Building Bridges Not Walls (ACSC, 1130-1300 & FRC, 1800-2000)  
Call 531-1897/0772
- 18 Jan** ACS Closed for Martin Luther King’s Day
- 26-27 Jan** Army Family Team Building Level K (FRC, 0830-1430)  
Call 531-0772
- 27-28 Jan** ERP “10 Steps to a Federal Job (FRC, 0900-1200)  
Call 531-9190/6922



# DFMWR UPCOMING EVENTS



- thru 24 Nov      Order your Thanksgiving Dinner for a Family of 4 or order  
your Thanksgiving Turkey (smoked/roasted/fried/roisserie)  
through Mulligan's or Warrior Community Activity Center  
Call 531-4440
- thru 31 Dec      US Army Digital Photo Contest  
<https://cloud.mwr.army.mil/apptrac>
- 6 Nov            CG Monthly Golf Scramble (WHGC, 1130)
- 7 Nov            Bass Tournament (TBRs, Safelight-1500)
- 14 Nov           Fall Fitness Challenge (Wheelock, 0900)
- 21 Dec           King & Queen of the Hill Bowling Tourney (Strike Zone, 1200)
- 1-18 Dec        Holiday Theme Bowling Pin Decoration Contest (Strike Zone)
- 5 Dec            Fort Polk Family Snowflake Festival  
(School Age Center, Bldg 260, 0900-1300)
- 5 Dec            Trees for Troops (Bldg 3218, 0900)
- 16 Dec           Bowling with Santa (Strike Zone, 1800-2000)
- 20 Dec           Bowling with Santa (Strike Zone, 1400-1600)
- 31 Dec           New Year's Eve Party & Cosmic Bowl (Strike Zone, 2100-0100)
- 7 Feb            Super Bowl @ Spare Time Lounge & Mulligan's (1630)
- TBD              Mardi Gras King Cakes from Mulligan's. Call 531-4440



# DFMWR UPCOMING EVENTS



<b>CYSS</b>	
<b>17 Nov</b>	<b>CYSS College Fair, Ages 12-18 years (Siegfried Youth Center, 1700-2000)</b>
<b>19 Nov</b>	<b>Teen Resiliency Training – Activating Event Thought Consequences (FRC, 1800-2000)</b>
<b>thru 1 Dec</b>	<b>Basketball, Spring Soccer Registration</b>
<b>17 Dec</b>	<b>Teen Resiliency Training – Avoid Thinking Traps (FRC, 1800-2000)</b>
<b>15 Jan-20 Feb</b>	<b>Baseball, T-Ball, &amp; Softball Registration</b>
<b>21 Jan</b>	<b>Teen Resiliency Training – Detecting Icebergs (FRC, 1800-2000)</b>

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

<b>6 Nov</b>	<b>Tennis Doubles (1<sup>st</sup> MEB Gym, 1130)</b>
<b>13 Nov</b>	<b>Partner Cross-Fit Challenge (JRTC Cross-Fit, 1130)</b>
<b>20 Nov</b>	<b>5K &amp; 10K Cold Turkey Trot (BJACH Hospital Trail, 0630)</b>
<b>7 Dec</b>	<b>Volleyball Tournament (1<sup>st</sup> MEB Gym, 1730)</b>
<b>14 Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Basketball (1<sup>st</sup> MEB Gym, 1730)</b>



# SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES



## ❖ Impact Aid

- Please ensure that Impact Aid Forms have been submitted to schools
- Impact Aid funds to schools are based upon number of military connected students identified by the school district
- Do not leave money left on the table

## ❖ Changes Coming to Academic Standards

- The Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) approved a committee process to review the state's academic content standards in English and math.
- Previous BESE policy required that the state's academic standards be reviewed every seven years
- The review process was accelerated to provide a 2015 review
- A 26 state standard committee was appointed - Anne Smith, local educator, appointed to committee
- 73 changes made for grades 3-12 ELA (English Language Arts) and 22 changes for grades K-2 ELA
- 30 changes made for grades 3-4 Math; grades K-2 and grades 5-12 will follow
- The proposed standards will be presented to BESE, December 2016
- BESE must align to any 2015 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session laws



# School Support Services



## Homework Resources

- <http://vernonparish.schooldesk.net>  
[Parent>Math Resources>Select Grade>Eureka Math Lesson Specific Homework Videos > Math Homework Help > Select Grade> Module> Lesson \(Worksheet/Video option\)](#)
- [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) (enter the module number that child is studying ex: Grade 2 Module 7)
- Phone Application: Photomath <https://photomath.net/en/>
- <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/family-support-toolbox-library>
- [www.cliffsnotes.com](http://www.cliffsnotes.com)
- [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)
- [www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military)
- [www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)
- [www.tenmarks.com](http://www.tenmarks.com)
- <http://www.edutopia.org/>
- <http://www.funbrain.com/>
- <http://www.whyville.net/>
- <http://www.brainpop.com/>

## Deployment Resources

- [www.militarychild.org/public/upload/files/Deployment.pdf](http://www.militarychild.org/public/upload/files/Deployment.pdf)



# BOSS UPCOMING EVENTS



- 31 October 2015
  - 6 November 2015
  - 10 November 2015
  - 13 November 2015
  - 20 November 2015
  - 11 December 2015
  - 13 February 2016
  - Karaoke!
  - Bow & Arrow Combat
- New Orleans Trip
  - Boingo Sponsored Pool Tournament
  - BOSS Rep. Meeting
  - Mortal Kombat X Tournament
  - NBA 2K15 Tournament
  - Pool Tournament
  - Indoor Skydiving trip in Houston
  - Every Wednesday
  - 1st & 3rd Sunday each month

\*Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held at, and trips will depart from, the Home of Heroes Soldiers Rec Center

Call 531-1948 for information on  
BOSS program / events

**Better Opportunities  
for Single Soldiers**





# PAO UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **JRTC and Fort Polk Veterans Day Ceremony** **10 Nov**  
**0900, Headquarters Bldg. 350 & Warrior Field**
- **Natchitoches Festival of Lights** **21 Nov through 6 Jan**  
**Top 100 events in North America**  
**[www.christmasfestival.com](http://www.christmasfestival.com)**
- **Fort Polk Facebook Town Hall Meeting** **1 Dec**  
**1730-1900, Join Fort Polk Town Hall Group**
- **Miracle on Washington St. Christmas Festival** **5 Dec**  
**Parade begins at 1000, Downtown DeRidder**
- **AUSA “What the Hill Santa Run”** **5 Dec**  
**Vernon Parish Fairgrounds**  
**Leonidas Polk Chapter Facebook**
- **Vernon Parish Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade** **12 Dec**  
**1730, Downtown Leesville**



# GARRISON CHAPLAIN



## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **29 NOV** – Advent season begins
- **4 DEC** – Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 1730, Main Post Chapel
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel**  
Meets Tuesdays, 0900-1130, Main Post Chapel
- **Catholic Women of the Chapel**  
Meets Wednesdays, 0900-1130, Main Post Chapel
- **AWANA Children's Program**- Meets Wednesdays at 1730
- **RSO website:** <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/Garrison/chaplain/index.html>



DPW



# 24-hour Recycling

Located on the corner of Georgia & Maine Ave.

**Cardboard, Aluminum Cans & #1 Clear Plastic Bottles**



**For more information:  
531 – 7556**



- Located just outside the recycling center
- Available to everyone with post access
- Please place bottles & cans in separate plastic bags



**531-4352**



# DHR UPCOMING EVENTS

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- ❖ **Job Fair** - 5 November, 1000-1300, Warrior Community Center, Family members welcome, POC Tami Culbreath, 531-1594
- ❖ **Troops to Truckers Hiring Event** - 6 November, 1030-1200, SFL-TAP Center, Bldg. 4275, POC Tami Culbreath, 531-1594
- ❖ **Groendyke CDL Tutoring Sessions/Hiring Event** - 3 December, 1030-1400, SFL-TAP Center, Bldg. 4275, POC Tami Culbreath, 531-1594

**POC for all events 531-9681**



# MEDDAC



## BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

### Hospital Ethics Committee Member sought:

- Provides a community voice; helps resolve medical ethical issues
- Volunteer position, medical training not required
- Must complete training on laws that apply to patient privacy and confidentiality
- Interested applicants need to submit resume and a personal statement to the Patient Advocate
- Mail to:  
BJACH Patients Advocate's Office, Room 2654A  
1585 Third Street  
Fort Polk, LA 71459-5110

**BJACH PAO, 531-3111**



# MEDDAC



## BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

### **Tobacco-Free Medical Campuses**

Effective May 8, 2016, the certain medical areas will be tobacco free. No smoking – cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (VAPES) or smokeless tobacco is prohibited on these sites to include their parking lots and sidewalks.

### **Locations are:**

BJACH Complex

CTMC Complex

Veterinary Clinic

Joint Aid Station Rear (North Fort)

Shira and Chesser Dental Clinics

Soldier Center Medical Home and embedded Behavioral Health (3/10),

Med Warehouse

**Enroll in Smoking Cessation Classes now – Call 531-6880/3255/6131 to enroll or for more info.**

**531-3111**



# MEDDAC



## BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

- 17 Nov** - BJACH Great American Smoke Out Booth, 1000-1300, 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby by DFAC
- 18 Nov** - Great American Smoke Out Booth, 1000-1300, Main PX
- 20 Nov** - “Cold Turkey Trot” 5 & 10 K, 0645. Register at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the event, 0600-0630. Runners required to wear a reflective belt. Open to all authorized MWR users age 18 and up. For more details, please call 531-2056



# MEDDAC



## BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

### Upcoming Holiday Closures

11 Nov – Veterans Day

26-29 Nov - Thanksgiving

24-27 Dec – Christmas

31 Dec - 3 Jan 2016 – New Year's

15-18 Jan 2016 – Martin Luther King

All clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy closed. ER and wards open 24/7 on the above holidays. ScriptCenter open for refill pickup 24/7.

**531-3111**





# DENTAC



**27 November (Training Holiday)** - Chesser DC will remain open

**21 December - 1 January** - 1/2 day schedule

**4 January** - Shira DC will be open.

**Commander's Call** – 19 November, 1230-1630, Chesser DC.

Emergencies need to go to the ER.

**Signing out from your clinic** - All Soldiers must physically sign out from their dental clinic. If they are ETSing or retiring, they can request a copy of their record. We need at least three days in advance.

**LTC Connolly - Deputy Commander**

**LTC Connolly - OIC of Chesser DC**

**MAJ Chris Bowen - OIC of Shira DC**

**MAJ Chris Kittle - OIC of DC #3**

**SGT Jesus Moreno - NCOIC of Chesser DC**

**SGT Johnny Williams - NCOIC of Shira DC**

**SGT Manipis - NCOIC of DC#3**



# CORVIAS MILITARY LIVING



- **2015 Projects All Complete**
  - 111 new homes - Dogwood Terrace **Complete**
  - Air Conditioner Replacement Phase I in 506 homes - Maple Terrace **Complete**
  - 37 Minor Renovations - Maple Terrace **Complete**
  
- **Holiday Office Hours**
  - Veterans Day – Wednesday, 11 Nov
    - All offices closed
  - Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, 26 Nov
    - All offices closed
  - Thanksgiving Break – Friday, 27 Nov
    - Community Offices open 0900-1300
    - Leasing and Relocation closed
  - Christmas Eve – Thursday, 24 Dec
    - Community Offices open 0900-1300
    - Leasing and Relocation closed
  - Christmas Day – Friday, 25 Dec
    - All offices closed



# EXCHANGE EVENTS



- **Main Burger King Renovations** - Main Burger King renovations are in progress. Renovations include update equipment and interior décor.
- **Military Star Card** - 6-8 November, customers save 5% on ALL their MILITARY STAR purchases in store and online.
- **Black Friday Hours of Operation** - The Fort Polk Exchange Main Store will open at 0400 on Friday, 27 November and close at the normal time, 2000. The Main Exchange will be open normal business hours the remainder of the weekend, Saturday, 28 November, 0800-2000 and Sunday, 29 November, 1000-1900.
- **Annual FRG Giftwrapping Fundraiser** - Fort Polk Exchange 2015 Giftwrapping Fundraiser is set to begin 27 November 2015. We have 41 FRGs participating this year.
- **Holiday Layaway Program** - All layaways beginning 11 September 2015 qualify for Fee Free Layaway. All other layaway procedures remain the same. The \$3.00 service fee will be waived for layaways paid in full and picked up by 24 December 2015.
- **Holiday Return Policy** - Merchandise purchases made 1 November - 24 December 2015 qualify for the Holiday Return/Exchange policy.



# DeCA



- ❖ **The Fort Polk Commissary will be OPEN Veteran's Day, 11 November 2015.**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving Turkeys have arrived and are now available!**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving Week Holiday Hours**
  - Sunday, 22 November 2015 1000-1800
  - Monday, 23 November 2015 0930-2000
  - Tuesday-Wednesday, 24-25 November 2015 0930-2000
  - Thursday-Friday, 26-27 November 2015 CLOSED
  - Saturday, 28 November 2015 0900-2000 Hours

**337-531-7678**



# DeCA



## ❖ Christmas Week Holiday Hours

- Sunday, 20 December 2015 1000-1800
- Monday, 21 December 2015 0930-2000
- Tuesday-Wednesday, 22-23 December 2015 0930-2000
- Thursday, 24 December 2015 0930-1600
- Christmas, Friday, 25 December 2015 CLOSED
- Saturday, 26 December 2015 0900-2000

**Come Shop Your Commissary for all of your holiday favorites!  
Cookies, pies, candies, snacks, seasonal spices, International, and  
more!**

**337-531-7678**



# DeCA



## ❖ New Year's Weekend Holiday Hours:

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Thursday, 31 December 2015 | 0930-2000 |
| • Friday, 1 January 2016     | CLOSED    |
| • Saturday, 2 January 2016   | 0900-2000 |
| • Sunday, 3 January 2016     | 1000-1800 |
| • Monday, 4 January 2016     | CLOSED    |
| • Tuesday, 5 January 2016    | 0930-2000 |

**Ring in the New Year's with treats purchased from your Commissary! Chips, drinks, veggie trays, crackers, cheese, deli trays, and the mixings for that savory dip.**

**337-531-7678**



# THRIFT BOUTIQUE



## DONATIONS TO:

Fort Polk Spouses Club Scholarship --	\$4,000
Boys Scout Troop 124 --	\$2,300
Exceptional Family Member Program, Fort Polk --	\$1,500
Leesville High School Tennis --	\$700
Survivors Outreach --	\$1,000
Cub Scout Pack 72 --	\$2,000
Pickering High School Band --	\$2,000
Pickering High School Color Guard --	\$2,000
Leesville High School Band --	\$2,000
Leesville High School Cheerleaders --	\$500
Leesville High School Auxiliary --	\$500
Pickering High School Cheerleaders --	\$500
Jobs for American Graduates--	\$2500

*FT POLK THRIFT BOUTIQUE, PROVIDING A TRENDY SHOPPING ATMOSPHERE TO OUR COMMUNITY!!!*

**(337) 537-0459**

**[www.facebook.com/FtPolkThriftShop](http://www.facebook.com/FtPolkThriftShop)**



# RED CROSS



## What We Do:

- ❖ Emergency Communications
- ❖ Disaster Emergency Briefings
- ❖ Dental Assistant Training
- ❖ Summer Youth Program (age 14-17)
- ❖ Volunteer Services (*BJACH, DENTAC, VETCOM*)

**Wanted: Leadership Volunteers!**

## Upcoming Events: **FREE!!**

FREE! Reconnection workshops for reuniting, reconnecting and rebuilding for military and family. Pillowcase project (disaster preparedness) for 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Contact Sharon.



**Forming local Disaster  
Action Team with free training  
at Fort Polk**

## Suicide Prevention

If a service member is threatening to harm him/herself, Red Cross can provide immediate location & intervention regardless where the person is serving

**24/7 Emergency Line  
1-877-272-7337**

## Contact Us

SFAC, Bldg. 220 (337) 531 - 4783  
BJACH, 1st floor (337) 531 - 3765





# CUB SCOUTS / BOY SCOUTS



- **BOY SCOUT TROOP 124 (Ages 11-18 years)**

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 3,10, 17, and 24 Nov | Meetings at Main Post Chapel, 1800                                |
| 11 Nov               | Veterans Day program  |
| 13-14 Nov            | Lock-in at Scout Hut, prep for Troop Winter Camp                  |
| 20-23 Nov            | Troop Winter Camp, Toledo Bend                                    |
|                      | Community Service - Toy drive collection, Canned goods collection |
| 1, 8, & 15 Dec       | Meetings at Main Post Chapel, 1800                                |
| 5, 12, & 19 Jan      | Meetings at Main Post Chapel, 1800                                |
| 26 Jan               | Court of Honor  |

For Boy Scout information contact Dusty Pounds (573)586-9097

- **CUB SCOUT PACK 72 (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades)**

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|-----------|--|
| 11 Nov    | Veterans Day program with American Legion, Leesville |
| 30 Nov    | Pack meeting   |
| 12 Dec    | Wreaths Across America / Leesville Christmas Parade  |
| 5 & 9 Jan | Pinewood Derby Workshops                             |
| 25 Jan    | Pack Meeting, 1800, NPE                              |
| 30 Jan    | Pinewood Derby, American Legion, New Llano           |

**For Cub Scouts information contact (337) 404-1043**



# GIRL SCOUTS



## WHAT DO GIRL SCOUTS DO?

**The answer is almost anything a girl would like to do!**

The Girl Scout Leadership Development Experience incorporates three "keys" to leadership:

Building girls of  
courage, confidence,  
and character,  
who make the world  
a better place.

**Discover** - Girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world

**Connect** - Girls care about, inspire, and team with others others locally and globally

**Action** - Girls act to make the world a better place

### Age Levels

Girl Scout Daisies (Kindergarten – Grade 1)

Girl Scout Brownies (Grades 2-3)

Girl Scout Juniors (Grades 4-5)

Girl Scout Cadettes (Grades 6-8)

Girl Scout Seniors (Grades 9-10)

Girl Scout Ambassadors (Grades 11-12)

**It's never too late to register!**

**Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf**

**1-800-960-2093**

**<http://gslpg.org>**





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**The next**

**Community Information Fair**

**will be held**

**3 February 2016, 0900**

**Warrior Community Activity Center**